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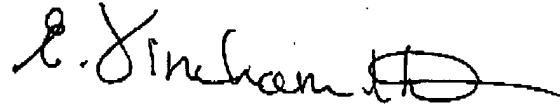
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Would you kindly see that the attached amendment in response to the Office Action of September 20, 2004 is forwarded to the attention of Examiner David M. Naff.

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In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 1651

Title: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF A SOIL  
CONTAINING SOILBORNE PATHOGENS

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2004 and in accordance with the Examiner's request, please find attached a new page 2 comprising cancelled Claims 1, 3 and 4, and Claims 2 and 5 amended in accordance with MPEP 714.22.

Applicant regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the Examiner.

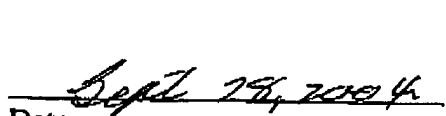
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